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For: INDOLYL-3-GLYOXYLIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES HAVING  
THERAPEUTICALLY VALUABLE  
PROPERTIES

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2007, finally rejecting claims 14-21 and 23-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.